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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 20TH JANUARY, 1874.

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號九十二月正英 港香

PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH.

## Arrivals.

Jan. 28, DANUBE, Brit. str., 561, Hopkins, Bangkok 16th Jan., General—JACKMAN.  
Jan. 28, FOMOSA, Span. str., 350, Morales, Amoy 26th Jan., General—REYNOLDS & Co.  
Jan. 28, ADRIATICA, Aust. bark, 593, Wanchow 25th Jan., 18th August, General—ANDERSON, KILBICK & Co.  
Jan. 28, THAMES, Brit. str., 775, Young, Shanghai 25th Jan., General—O'NEILL & Co.

## Departures.

Jan. 28, ADRIATICA, str., for Canton.  
Jan. 28, U.S. str. MONTECATI, for a Cruise.  
Jan. 28, MANILA, str., for Singapore and London.

## Clearances.

At the Harbour Master's Office, JANUARY 28TH.  
Haida, for Manila.  
Jay Wolf, for Bangkok.  
Lap-lee, str., for Swatow.  
Fortune, for Bangkok.  
Lucas, for Hongkong.  
Leng-uen, str., for Canton.  
Monsieur, str., for Singapore and London.

## Passengers.

Per Danube, str., from Bangkok:—  
56 Chinese, 23 day.  
Per Fomosa, str., from Amoy:—  
108 Chinese.  
Per Thales, str., from Shanghai:—  
1 European and 17 Chinese.  
Per Jay Wolf, for Bangkok:—  
20 Chinese.  
Per Lap-lee, str., for Swatow:—  
30 Chinese and 23 day.  
Per Fortune, for Bangkok:—  
20 Chinese.  
Per Lucas, for Hongkong:—  
20 Chinese.  
Per Leng-uen, str., for Canton:—  
20 Chinese.  
Per Monsieur, str., for Singapore and London:—  
1 r. and Mrs. Lister and child, 2 distressed seamen, and 20 Chinese.

## Reports.

The Spanish steamship Formosa reports left Amoy on 28th January, had fresh monsoon throughout.

The British steamship Danube reports left Bangkok on 15th January, had strong monsoon.

The British steamship Thales reports left Shanghai on 25th January, had moderate monsoon and overcast and cloudy weather throughout the passage.

The American bark Adria reports left New York on 16th August, had the seventh days out a hurricane from S.E., rounding to N.W., lasting twelve hours; and then the weather to the Equator, crossed on 4th day out, had S.E. trades to the Cape of Good Hope, 54 days out; made St. Paul's in 20 more days; three days strong Westerly wind from thence to the Balearic Sea, 25 days, had moderate S.E. trades from thence, 35 days to arrival, variable winds and squalls. In the Gilolo Passage, spoke the bark James Finlayson, 13 days from Macassar to Philippine Islands, on the 20th December.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong. (Corrected to Date.)

Vessel's Name	From	Date
Orizaba	Hankow	Sept. 18
Gyle	London	Sept. 18
Ingeburg	Cardiff	Sept. 22
Peter	Cardiff	Sept. 22
Hydra	Cardiff	Sept. 27
Clara	Hankow	Oct. 1
M. A. Holman	Cardiff	Oct. 13
Radama	Cardiff	Oct. 20
Leamona	Cardiff	Oct. 24
Channel Queen	Cardiff	Oct. 25
Palma	Hankow	Nov. 1
Sedan	Hankow	Nov. 3
Fidella	Berger	Nov. 5
Dorvent	London	Nov. 18
Antipater	Cardiff	Nov. 19
Chion	London	Nov. 29
Friam	London	Dec. 1
Batavia	Hankow	Dec. 2
Johna	Cardiff	Dec. 3
Kate Carnell	London	Dec. 3
Glenharth	London	Dec. 12
Antenor	London	Dec. 13

## Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,  
At 12 noon.  
Household Furniture, &c.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
At 12 noon.  
Sharp Goods, &c.  
SHARP & CO.,  
At 2 30 p.m.  
Bank, Insurance, and other Shares.

## NOTICE.

TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY IN HONGKONG.  
BARRINGTON & ALGAR  
HOUSE AGENTS  
AND  
VALUATORS,  
9, Hollywood Road, Hongkong.

BARRINGTON & ALGAR having had 3 years' experience in the above business, undertake the personal Collection of Rents, effecting Repairs, and General Management of House Property, at a moderate rate of Commission. Valuations, &c., made.  
RENTS RECEIVED. Security if required.  
1470 Hongkong, September, 1873.

## NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire in the above Company at current rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,  
1017 Hongkong, 1st October, 1873.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.  
FROM and after this date, and until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premium, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected with this Office.  
EDWARD NORTON & Co.,  
Agents,  
1174 Hongkong, 25th June, 1872.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.  
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.  
AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.  
Bills accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above-mentioned Ports.  
No charge for Policy fees.  
JAS. B. COUGHRAN,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1871.

## Banks.

### COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

INCORPORATED by National Decree of 7th and 8th March, 1854, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1856.  
Recognised by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th April, 1853.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....30,000,000  
RESERVE FUND.....20,000,000  
300,000  
HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Harpe, Paris.  
LONDON AGENTS—114, Leadenhall Street, E.C.  
BRANCHES—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Rouen, Bordeaux, Alexandria, Boulay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion) and Yokohama.  
LONDON BANKERS—UNION BANK OF LONDON.

## HONGKONG AGENCY.

On current deposit accounts at the rate of 2 1/2 per annum on the monthly minimum balance; 2 1/2 per annum on 15 days' notice of withdrawal; and 3 per annum on one month's notice. Drawal; and 3 months' 3 per annum.  
A. PHILIPPE,  
Acting Manager,  
Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.  
HONGKONG, 24th June, 1873.

THE ANGLO-CALIFORNIA BANK, LIMITED.  
418, CALA ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.  
London Office: 1, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C.  
New York Agents: 3, W. Wall Street, N.Y.  
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL STOCK.....\$6,000,000.  
WILL receive Deposits, open Accounts, make Collections, buy and sell Exchange and Bullion, loan Money, and issue Letters of Credit available throughout the world.  
R. G. SNEAR,  
137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 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